

The Daily Courant.

Monday, August 5. 1706.

From the Paris Gazette, dated August 7.

From the Camp at Espinosa, July 28.

THE Enemy who made a Motion as if they design'd to approach the King of Spain's Camp, stop'd at Guadalaxara, and part near Alcala where is their heavy Baggage and Artillery. Some Troops are since advanc'd within 3 Leagues of the River of Henares, on which his Catholick Majesty's Army is encamp'd. The Rearguard of the French Troops that came thro' Navarre, with the Artillery and Ammunition, have joyn'd us. The Regiment of Dragoons of Don Miguel Pons y Mendoca which was left at Maella between the Kingdom of Valencia and Arragon, has rejoyn'd our Army, having in their March beaten the Enemy in several Skirmishes without the Loss of one Man. Thus we are in a Condition to march against the Enemy, before they are strengthen'd by the Detachments which my Lord Peterborow is bringing to them. The heavy Baggage is left at Atienza; and his Majesty is here, having resolv'd to advance and fight the Enemy, without Loss of Time.

Burgos, July 30. The Towns that could not make Resistance, returned all to their Obedience to the King, as soon as the Enemy mov'd to a little distance from them. The Enemy forced the Inhabitants of Toledo to let them Proclaim the Archduke: But presently after, the Gentry and People made a new Proclamation, to re-establish the Obedience due to His Catholick Majesty; and it was even found necessary to send Guards, to hinder any Ill Usage being offer'd to the Officers of the Queen Dowager, some of whom indiscreetly shew'd their Joy at the Revolution. On Advice of this, the Enemy sent 2000 Foot, and 1000 Horse to take Revenge; but they finding the whole City in Arms, retir'd. Salamanca has done the like, the Clergy having Exhorted the People to Fidelity, and putting themselves at their Head, the Inhabitants have seiz'd several of the Enemy's small Convoys of Provisions; and last of all attack'd one that was guarded by 800 Men, of whom 90 were Killed, a like Number taken Prisoners, and many Wounded, and several Carts loaded with Cloaths, Shoes, and Provisions, were taken. The Enemy had caus'd 25000 Measures of Corn to be Bought up in la Mancha, where is great Plenty of it, and sent a strong Guard to fetch it to Madrid. The Inhabitants of Toboso and Quintanar, small Towns in la Mancha, seiz'd the Horses, Carts, and Money; which the Alcaldes immediately brought to the King. 800 Horse were Detach'd by the Enemy to Ravage those Places, and make an Example of them; but the Militia alone receiv'd them with so great Intrepidity, that they Kill'd 140 of them, besides Wounding a considerable Number, and took several Prisoners. Avila, Segovia, Arevalo, and several other Towns have also return'd to their Obedience to the King: And at Ciudad Real, 3 Gentlemen who Proclaim'd the Archduke, would have been torn in Pieces, had not the Magistrats caused them to be carry'd to Prison: Yet their Houses were Pillag'd, tho' the People would make no Advantage of the Plunder, but burnt their Goods and Coaches in the Market-Place. Some Catalonians and Valentians, venturing in the Night to cry out in the Streets of Madrid, *Long Live King Charles*, were Kill'd on the Spot; and the People were so enrag'd, that some Portuguese who were discover'd, were forc'd, to save their Lives, to cry *Long Live King Philip*. The City of Pampelona, besides what they have furnish'd to so many Troops in their Passage, have sent the King a free Gift of 20000 Pieces of Eight. The other Towns of Navarre which have made an Association with those of the Frontier of Arragon, facilitate with all imaginable Zeal the Levy of 4 Regiments of Navarrais, and furnish Provisions for them. The City of S. Jago in Galicia, the Archbishop, the Chapter, the University, are raising 6000 Men; towards the Charge of which, the Archbishop has given all his Income, reserving only a moderate Portion to live upon: The Chapter contributes 40000 Crowns in ready Money, and the Income of the Prebends: The University gives 200000 Reals: The Citizens raise among themselves the rest of the Sum necessary for this Levy. The Principality of Asturias, and the Kingdoms of Leon and Granada, give like

Aid. The Province of Guiposcoa has sent 8000 Crowns. The Town of Palencia has rais'd a Regiment of 600 Men commanded by experienc'd Officers, who are marching to the Camp, and has setled a Fund for maintaining them 3 Months. The Towns of Andaloufia have associated together, to raise at a common Expence full 15000 Men to be commanded by the Marquis de Villadarias, who has been in every Town to give Orders thereupon: The Bishops, Chapters, Gentry, and People contribute to it with extraordinary Zeal, in the following Proportions, viz. Xerez raises 2 Regiments, one of Horse the other of Foot: The Archbishop of Seville 2 Troops of Horse; the Chapter of the Cathedral 4; the City 18; and those 24 Troops will form 2 Regiments. The City of Seville furnishes besides, 6 Regiments of Foot, and is to maintain them a whole Year. Carmona raises one Regiment of Foot, and Ecija another. Corduba makes very numerous Levies. The Bishop and Town of Jaen levy 2 Regiments of 500 Horse each, and 6 of Foot. The Letters which the Enemy sent to the Towns and to private Persons, to incite them to revolt, were not so much as open'd; but were sent to his Majesty, from Vitoria, Bilbao, Sebastian, and many other Places. There were some forg'd, particularly in the King's Name, with a sham Order for siezing the Duke of Hija Viceroy of Galicia; which rais'd a general Indignation against the Authors of them, who use such dishonourable Means. Vitoria has sent 2000 Pistoles; the Province of Alava 3000; the Lordship of Biscay and Bilbao 6500. Cardinal Aquaviva the Pope's Nuncio, has caus'd all the Tribunals of the Nunciature to come hither.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated August 10.

Amsterdam, August 10. The Advices from Vienna of the 28th of July inform us, that the Imperial Court had receiv'd Letters of the 5th from Barcelona, which related, that Madrid submitted to the Obedience of King Charles III the 24th of June, at which time that Prince was at Esparaguera; and that Saragossa, Jaca, and Ainsa, had also declar'd for him. The Count de Noyelles and the Prince of Darmstadt, march'd from Lerida the 30th with a Body of Troops for Saragossa, and took their March by Alguaire, Balbastro, and Huefca. The same Advices from Barcelona contain divers Particulars touching the Retreat of King Philip, and especially relating to the Dukes of Medina-Celi and of Infantado, different from what has been written from Paris.

Letters from Saragossa of July 8 import, that the Count de Noyelles arrived there the 5th with 500 Horse, and was received with Ringing of Bells, a triple Salvo of Artillery, and the Acclamations of the People, who on this Occasion expressed extraordinary Joy; and the Ecclesiasticks appeared to be as hearty as the Burghers. The Soldiers that were garrison'd there, retired at his Approach, with other Persons that are in the Interest of King Philip.

Letters from Lerida of July 9 confirm the taking of Requena, and the Submission of Alicant, Corduba, Seville, and several other Places; and add, that King Charles III. being arriv'd at Lerida, would set out from thence the 10th for Saragossa.

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From the Camp at la Volta, July 21. The Duke of Orleans has taken possession of the Command of the Army, to the great Joy of all the Troops. He will be going this Evening for Mantua, and thence to Corregioli on the Po, where he has caus'd a Bridge to be laid, and another at Cremona. Prince Eugene, having left in the Veroneze 7 or 8000 Men to wait for 6 or 7000 Hessians that are coming from Germany, is with the rest of his Army on the other side of the Po: Whereupon his Royal Highness has distributed his Troops in the following Manner. viz. The Count of Medavi will be left to guard the Mincio and the Moantains of the Bressan, with 17 Battallions and 24 Squadrons. 14 Battallions will be garrison'd in Mantua, Ostiglia, and the Places on the other side of the Po. His Royal Highness will pass that River with 44 Battallions and 58 Squadrons, to oppose the Designs of the Enemy.

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From the Paris Letter, dated August 6.
Paris, August 6. They write from Milan that Prince Eugene after he had passed the Po halted some time; whence 'twas conjectured he had some other Design than to penetrate to Piemont, and expected the Issue of some Conspiracy: And these Letters tell us it was reported a Plot had actually been discovered at Mantua, and at Cremona, and that the Duke of Mantua had caused one of his Officers concerned in it to be hanged. They add, that the Duke of Orleans observ'd vigilantly the Motions of the Enemy, and having secured some advantageous Posts on the Secchia, was waiting there for the Enemy who were preparing to march to pass the Panaro.

From the Leiden Courant, dated August 11.
Paris, August 6. 'Tis advis'd from Italy, that the Army commanded by the Duke of Orleans having pass'd the Po, was encamp'd the 28th of last Month along the Secchia, with the Right at Bondanello, and the Left at Mirafiole; and that the Imperialists were at Final in the Modeneze, preparing to advance to the Secchia.

From the Amst. Gaz. Aug. 10. and Leid. Cour. Aug. 11.
Genoa, July 24. The 17th Instant the Duke de la Feuillade caus'd some Troops to advance thro' the Valleys of St. Jean and St. Martin, to attack the Duke of Savoy in the Valley of Lucerne: But his Royal Highness had taken so good Measures, that they were repuls'd with Vigour. Upon which the Duke de la Feuillade return'd towards Turin, leaving 4 Battallions at Pignerol and 1 at Saluces. The Duke of Savoy has remounted his Cavalry, and has caus'd them to march down again into the Plain. The Count de Saxe has found Means to throw 200 Men into the Castle of Ceva which is besieged by the French. A Ship is arriv'd here in 15 Days from Alicant; the Master reports, that he left the Confederate Fleet before that Place, that the Town and Castle were besieged, that the Town was willing to declare for King Charles III, but durst not for fear of the Garrison of the Castle; that the Besiegers had cut off the fresh Water with which both the Town and Castle were supplied; and that as he was coming away he saw some Boats with White Flags rowing from the Castle to the Fleet; whence 'tis conjectur'd it has surrendered.

From the Leiden Courant, dated August 11.

From the Camp before Turin, August 1. We have taken none of the Enemy's Works, since we possess'd our selves of the first or outermost Counter-scarp and the 3 Lunettes the 21st of last Month. Count Gua was wounded yesterday in the Trenches; and the Ingenier Joinville kill'd: He is the 17th Ingenier that we have had kill'd or wounded in this Siege. Two Nights ago, we having neglected to post a Guard on the Eminence of Lereme, 300 Mules loaded with Powder got into Turin. The Troops that went in pursuit of the Duke of Savoy, came back Yesterday to Montcalier, whence 40 Squadrons will be sent towards Pavia.

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The 15th inst, Menin was intirely invested by the Enemy. There are in the Place 12 Battallions and 1 Regiment of Dragoons, with Plenty of Provisions and Ammunition, and 10 large Vaults that are Proof against Bombs. The Count de Caraman has turned out all the usefess Mouths, and has caused the Sluices to be shut, which have made such an Inundation, that we are assur'd the Place is accessible only on that side towards Rouffelaer.

A Journal of the Siege of Menin.

August 5. To Day at 2 in the Afternoon, the Enemy made a Sally with 500 Men, besides 500 Workmen with all manner of Tools for ruining our Works; but were immediately repuls'd with considerable Loss; and in the Evening the Governour sent out a Drum, to desire Leave to bury their dead; and to make inquiry after some Officers that were missing: On our side Collonel Chambrier and an English Captain were dangerously wounded; the first being shot in the Thigh with a Mdsquet Ball, and about 20 Men were kill'd or wounded. Of the English Regiments only that of Webb was in the Trenches. Lieutenant General Scholten commanded at the Attack on the Right, having under him Major General Eberfeldt and Brigadier Capel: And Lieutenant General the Earl of Orkney commanded at the Attack on the Left, having under him Major General Ranzan and Brigadier Amma. In the Night the Parallel was finish'd between the 2 Attacks,

as was likewise a Bridge of 460 Paces, over an Inundation that the Enemy had made on the Right at the Entrance of our Trenches; by which all our Troops have now a free Communication. Our Men began this Night to work on the Batteries and made a considerable Progress. The Enemy made a great Fire with their Bombs and small Shot; but did us very little damage. The Trenches were reliev'd, on the Right by Major General Veck, and Brigadier the Duke of Argile, with 3 Battallions; and on the Left by Major General Vilates, and Brigadier du Traffel, with the Battallions of North and Evans, and 2 others.

The 6th. A Sergeant who deserted from the Town, gave an Account, that the Enemy lost in their first Sally 62 Men and 4 Officers. The Enemy made a Sally about 6 in the Evening and another at 10, but our Men repuls'd them both times with great Vigour. The Batteries were carried on this Night with all manner of Application, most of the Mortars and Hawizers being plac'd, and a secure Communication made with the Attack on the Left, where our Men were before expos'd to the Enemy's Fire at their going in and coming out of the Trenches, in this Service Monsieur Du Mey Director of the Ingeniers was wounded, by a Shot from a Drake, in his Neck. The Enemy made a greater Fire than ever with their small Shot, whereby we had 6 Men kill'd and 20 wounded. Brigadier du Traffel had a slight Wound in the Hand, which did not hinder his Service in the Trenches.

The 7th. Nothing considerable pass'd this Day except the finishing a Battery for 44 Mortars, those for the Cannon being likewise in great forwardness.

The 8th. The Besieged have not made any Sally Yesterday or to Day; but fire continually with their Mortars, which do us very little Damage. Brigadier Capol was wounded with a Musket-Ball in his Thigh. Our loss to this time amounts in the whole to 30 Men kill'd and 120 wounded, most of them so slightly that only 3 are sent to the Hospital.

The 9th. This Morning at break of Day we began to fire upon the Place with 60 Pieces of battering Cannon and 44 Mortars.

From the Camp at Helchin, August 9. The 7th Instant the Garrison of Lille march'd out towards Ipres; and on Intelligence that the Enemy gave out the Duke of Vendome would speedily attempt the Relief of Menin, my Lord Duke of Marlborough caus'd the Peasants of the Castellany of Courtray to be summon'd in to make the Ways even between this Camp and Menin, that the Army may march thither the more commodiously and speedily on Occasion. And to Day, for a further Precaution, his Grace caus'd Lieutenant General Fagel to post himself with 12 Battallions of Foot near Lauwe, between the Right of our Army and Menin, to be at Hand to assist the Besiegers in Case of Necessity.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated August 10.

Valenciennes, Aug. 6. The 4th Instant the Duke of Vendome pass'd through this Place for the Army encamp'd at St. Crespin. A List of that Army is handed about here, which makes it to consist of 112 Battallions and 147 Squadrons, without reckoning any of the Garrisons in the fortified Places. Of those Battallions many are very weak, but the Squadrons are tolerably compleat.

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From the Camp before Menin, Aug. 7. We have Intelligence, that the Garrisons of Namur, Charleroy, and other Places, are drawn out and on the March for Poperinge, the Place appointed by the Duke of Vendome for the general Rendezvous of his whole Army; which 'tis said will be drawn together by the 10th Instant.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

At the Theatre in Dorset-Garden, on Thursday next being the 8th of August, will be presented an Opera, call'd, *Artinoe Queen of Cyprus*, all Sung after the Italian Manner. The Part of Artinoe to be perform'd by Mrs. Tofts, with several Entertainments of Dancing by the best Performers.

This Play is Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

Drop or lost on Saturday the 3d Instant, between Arundell-street and Essex-street in the Strand, an Order from the Exchequer for a Banker's Assignment for 350l N^o. 1119, it being of no use to any but the Owner. Whoever shall bring it to the Greyhound or Druggists in Newgate-street, shall have 10s. Reward, payment being already stop'd at the Exchequer.